


Preliminary Amendment
Attorney Docket Q80455
March 16, 2004

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in proper format by providing appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification and deleting the erroneous improper second paragraph of the abstract and the statement following the claims. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert V. Sloan
Registration No. 22,775

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: March 16, 2004